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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/518,545  
Confirmation No. : 9542  
Applicant : Eugenio Ferreira Da Silva Neto  
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Title : Method providing protection from unauthorized  
access to a field device used in process automation  
technology  
TC/A.U. : 2131  
Examiner : B. F. Wright  
Docket No. : DAS13002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## Introductory Comments

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of December 26, 2008, and in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.